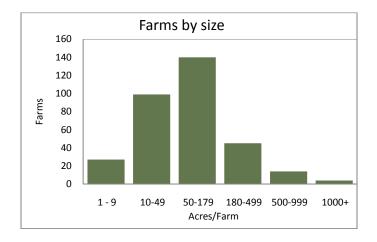
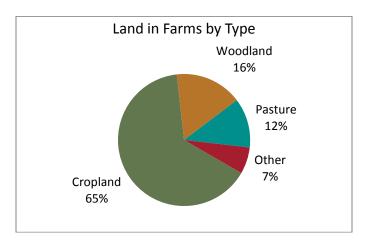


## Pennsylvania House District 9

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	467	495	- 6
Number of Farms	329	321	+ 2
Land in Farms	41,260 acres	41,012 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	125 acres	128 acres	- 2
Irrigated Land	87 acres	41 acres	+ 112
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,745,000	\$10,202,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$44,817	\$31,783	+ 41
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$412,000	\$143,000	+ 188
Government Payments	\$332,000	\$399,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,459	\$5,325	- 35







**State Legislative Profile** 

## Pennsylvania, House District 9

Ranked items among the 203 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	14,745 5,555 9,190	69 79 65	176 171 165
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,759 - - 255 557	49 - - 101 44	143 30 - 148 140
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay	489 48 447	109 67 80	152 125 152
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	37 1,319 7,512 29 108 119 - 65	88 69 55 82 37 68	147 149 128 128 134 135 83 130
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop Oats for grain	8,192 6,822 4,037 1,645 866	66 55 38 59 32	157 142 121 128 123
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves Layers Pigeons or Squab Horses and ponies Sheep and lambs	7,854 1,331 (D) 684 491	61 74 8 62 62	151 141 81 156 138

## **Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,447
Average per farm (\$)	34,793
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,042
Average per farm (\$)	12,287

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	128 201
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	282 47
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 1 - 3 456 1
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.